

# VIG Emerging Europe Bond Investment Fund

A series EUR MONTHLY report - 2023 SEPTEMBER (made on: 09/30/2023)

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing in bonds of emerging European countries and state-owned companies. The Fund does not apply credit rating restrictions: it may purchase securities of any country or company with any long-term credit rating. The Fund aims for the highest possible capital growth alongside reasonable risk-taking. The Fund primarily purchases foreign currency emerging market bonds, in addition to which it holds Hungarian local currency short-term and long-term bonds for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The bond portfolio may also include short-term, long-term, fixed or floating-rate, structured and convertible bonds issued by mortgage credit institutions, other credit institutions, local governments or other business entities. The core of the Fund's investments is Central Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), South East Europe (Serbia, Turkey), the Baltics (Latvia, Lithuania) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and bonds of majority state-owned companies, in addition to which the Fund holds short-term and long-term Hungarian government securities for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The target weight for bond exposures in the Fund in the 16 countries listed (target countries) is 95%. We do not set a limit on debt classification in the Fund. The Fund may only conclude derivative transactions for hedging purposes, or in the interest of establishing an efficient portfolio. The Fund may also hold non-leveraged bond-type collective investment forms. The Fund may also take on significant foreign currency exposure, which is normally covered 100% by the Fund Manager in the target currency (USD), but depending on market conditions, the Fund may also hold open foreign currency positions.

## MARKET SUMMARY

Last month, the FOMC paused rates hiking and published a hawkish set of interest-rate projections, indicating that monetary policy will likely remain tighter for longer. Both the BoE and the SNB surprisingly refrained from raising rates, while the Riksbank and the Norges Bank delivered the expected 25bp hikes. Eurozone PMIs continue to point to stagnation or slight contraction in activity. Eurozone both headline and core CPI have eased substantially last month, to 4.3% and to 4.5%, respectively. The Italian government increased its budget-deficit/GDP target for 2024 to 4.3% (from 3.7% in April), while the public debt/GDP ratio is projected to stabilize overall. In the US, Congress has reached a deal to avoid a government shutdown "at the last minute". US personal consumption growth for Q2 '23 was revised significantly downwards to 0.8% from 1.7%, the slowest pace in more than a year. Declining inflation across the Eurozone triggered some relief during a volatile last week of September. The 10Y Bund yield returned to the 2.85% area after approaching 3%. The 10Y BTP-Bund spread tightened 10bp, after reaching 200bp. The swings on rates shaped performance for equity and credit markets, which are offsetting their earlier losses. In FX, EURUSD regained 1.06 after falling below 1.05, while a rally up to 150 for USDJPY was averted. We added to the positions in the US treasury bills, other positions stayed unchanged.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Benchmark composition:	The fund has no benchmark
ISIN code:	HU0000706114
Start:	12/11/2007
Currency:	EUR
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	3,200,203 EUR
Net Asset Value of A series:	576,545 EUR
Net Asset Value per unit:	0.690872 EUR

## DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka, Aegon Životná poisťovňa, a.s., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Erste Befektetési Zrt., KBC Securities Magyarországi Fióktelepe, MBH Bank Nyrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SC Aegon ASIGURARI DE VIATA SA, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt., VIG Befektetési Alapkezelő Magyarország Zrt.

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
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## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	90.26 %
Corporate bonds	7.18 %
T-bills	5.77 %
Current account	6.34 %
Liabilities	-3.87 %
Receivables	1.54 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-7.17 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
Derivative products	3.06 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %

Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## RISK PROFILE



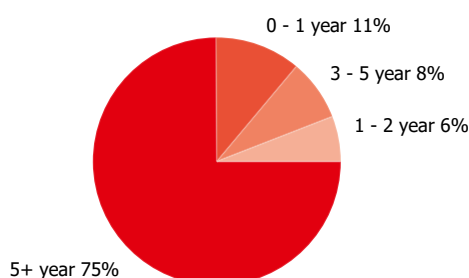
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

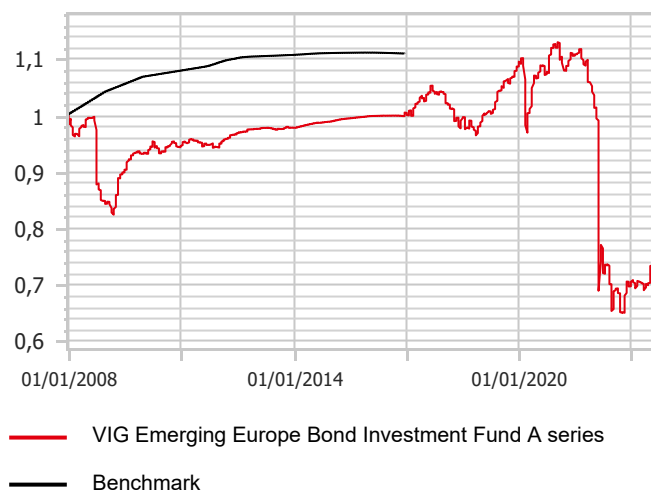
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	-2.31 %	0.67 %
1 month	-2.59 %	
3 months	-2.90 %	
2022	-34.14 %	
2021	-6.41 %	
2020	4.40 %	
2019	10.41 %	
2018	-5.82 %	
2017	4.30 %	
2016	0.03 %	-0.15 %
2015	0.96 %	0.07 %
2014	1.12 %	0.30 %
2013	0.20 %	0.24 %

### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 12/11/2007 - 09/30/2023



## RISK INDICATORS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year	9.04 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	30.77 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	33.33 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	8.35 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	10.75 years

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
TURKEY 6 03/25/27	interest-bearing	Török Állam	03/25/2027	8.28 %
TURKEY 2036/03/17 6.875% USD	interest-bearing	Török Állam	03/17/2036	7.52 %
MHPSA 6 1/4 09/19/29	interest-bearing	MHP Lux S.A.	09/19/2029	7.19 %
UKRAIN 9 3/4 11/01/30	interest-bearing	Ukrán állam	11/01/2030	7.02 %
KAZAKS 6.5 07/21/45	interest-bearing	Kazah állam	07/21/2045	6.07 %
KAZAKS 5.125 07/21/25	interest-bearing	Kazah állam	07/21/2025	6.04 %
ROMANI USD 2044/01/22 6,125%	interest-bearing	Román Állam	01/22/2044	5.88 %
AZERBJ 4 3/4 03/18/24	interest-bearing	Azerbajdzsáni Köztársaság	03/18/2024	5.83 %
US T-Bill 02/08/24	zero coupon	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	02/08/2024	5.78 %
REPHUN 2032/09/22 6,25% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	09/22/2032	5.75 %

### Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbtv. requirements. It contains the following elements based on the last net asset value of the reporting month: presentation of the assets of the fund regarding asset type of portfolio investment and regarding other categories detailed in its investment policy; list of assets (issuers) representing more than 10% of the portfolio; net asset value of the fund, including the cumulated and the calculated value per unit share. Investors are kindly advised, that past performance of the fund does not guarantee future performance. The returns presented are to be considered without applicable taxes, distribution fees and commissions, fees related to account keeping and other costs in relation with holding an investment fund unit. Information presented in the Portfolio Report are for information purposes only, not intended to serve as investment advice, or any other offer. Investors are kindly advised to carefully read the Key Investors Document and Prospectus of the fund, in order to understand the risks of investing into the fund, and to be able to make an informed investor decision. The referred documents are available at the distribution locations and on the official website of VIG Fund Management Zrt. VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary | 1091 Budapest, Üllői út 1. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezel@am.vig | www.vigam.hu